

## Village planners to tackle freeway debate and more

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After a long summer break, the Ahwatukee Foothills Village Planning Committee will be back Monday night with a full agenda.

Topics include an update on the South Mountain Loop 202 as well as a visit by Phoenix Assistant Police Chief Kevin Robinson, who has added the south Phoenix patrol area to his list of responsibilities, plus a brief presentation on a potential senior care facility at 44th Street and Knox Road.

Also on the agenda is an update on the series of community meetings held city-wide to prioritize park improvement projects. Desert Foothills Park is on the list of parks to be finished, with city staff suggesting a dog park, expanded parking and additional ball fields. But local teens would also like to see a BMX park where they can ride bikes and perform tricks.

The Village Planning Committee meets at 6 p.m. Sept. 22 in the multi-purpose room of the Pecos Park Community Center, 17010 S. Pecos Road.